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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 1794

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS MPOL NATO PO NL
SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE FORCE MODERNIZATION

REF: (A) USNATO 1902 (DTG 011805Z APR 77), (B) THE HAGUE
0866 (DTG 170835Z FEB 77). (NOTAL)

1. FROM OUTSET OF EXERCISE DUTCH HAVE STRESSED THAT THEY
WOULD BE UNABLE PROVIDE MONEY OR EQUIPMENT AS MILITARY
ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL. IN DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF APRIL 5,
NATO AFFAIRS OFFICER WARMENHOVEN SAID HE WAS NONPLUSSED THAT
RESTATEMENT OF GON POSITION IN AD HOC GROUP MARCH 31
SHOULD HAVE CAUSED SURPRISE OR DISAPPOINTMENT. WARMENHOVEN
NOTED THAT WHEN GON JOINED AHG IT ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS DOING
SO AS A SIMPLE GESTURE OF SUPPORT BUT PROBABLY COULD NOT
SUPPLY EQUIPMENT FOR PORTUGUESE BRIGADE.

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2. AFTER ASSURING WARMENHOVEN THAT DUTCH POSITION HAD BEEN
REPORTED PREVIOUSLY (THE HAGUE 0866), EMBOFF ASKED IF DUTCH
HAD REALLY EXHAUSTED ALL POSSIBILITIES FOR ASSISTANCE; FOR
EXAMPLE, THE PROVISION OF EXCESS MATERIEL ON PORTUGUESE LIST.
NOTING THAT HE WAS SPEAKING WITHOUT NEW INSTRUCTIONS, EMBOFF
URGED GON TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT SITUATION IN LIGHT OF
GENERALLY POSITIVE POSITION TAKEN BY MOST OTHER ALLIES.

EMBOFF STRESSED AGAIN HOPE FOR PARTICIPATION BY AS MANY OF
PORTUGAL'S FRIENDS AS POSSIBLE.

3. WHILE PROSPECTS ARE NOT AT ALL GOOD THAT DUTCH WILL FIND
A WAY TO GO BEYOND THEIR OFFER OF TRAINING, WARMENHOVEN AGREED
TO ASK MOD TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT LIST OF EQUIPMENT DESIRED
BY PORTUGUESE WITH AN EYE TO COMING UP WITH A TOKEN
CONTRIBUTION.
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